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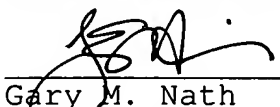
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 - 1 page cover sheet,
 - 59 pages Textual Specification,
 - 14 pages of 85 claims,
 - 1 page of the Abstract,
 - 1 sheet of Drawings with abstract;
 - 36 page Sequence Listing;
- (4) **Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A to be examined;**
- (5) Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration;
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Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <u>X</u> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <u> </u> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <u>X</u> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <u>X</u> The US has been elected.</p> <p>5. <u>X</u> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. <u>X</u> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. <u> </u> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. <u> </u> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <u> </u> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).</p> <p>7. <u>X</u> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. <u> </u> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. <u> </u> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. <u> </u> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">d. <u>X</u> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <u> </u> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <u>X</u> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <u> </u> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</p> <p>11. <u> </u> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <u> </u> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <u>X</u> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <u> </u> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment</p> <p>15. <u> </u> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <u> </u> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <u> </u> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825</p> <p>18. <u> </u> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>19. <u> </u> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>20. <u> </u> Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL FORM; FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 2004/018506 A2 & A3 WITH INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE 4 MARCH 2004 (04.03.2004) WITH INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT; WHICH CONSISTS OF 112 PAGES INCLUDING: 1 PAGE COVER SHEET, 59 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 14 PAGES OF 85 CLAIMS; 1 PAGE OF THE ABSTRACT; 1 SHEET OF DRAWINGS WITH ABSTRACT, 36 PAGE SEQUENCE LISTING; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH ATTACHMENT A TO BE EXAMINED; UNEXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; PCT/IPEA/416 & 409 INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT</p>		

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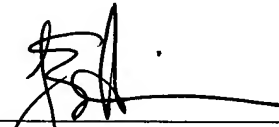
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